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Gentlemen:

I am definitely opposed to the current settlements with Microsoft neither do I see how the proposed remedy of breaking up Microsoft would resolve the issue or help level the playing field. What I think should be done is to force Microsoft to separate the Windows user interface and the Windows operating system. I know that Microsoft claims this is not possible but if they truly can not then they have used a very poor program development methodology. Once they separate the user interface, they should make the Windows user interface available for sale on their major competitor's operating systems and they should allow their competitors to market competing user interfaces on the Windows operating system. This would increase the competition in both operating systems and user interfaces and many third party software vendors would have a better environment in which to support their products across multiple operating systems.

This is a personal opinion and not the official policy of Buffalo Rock Company.

Thanks,
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